

(1) for purposes of providing cost-free vaccines for COVID-19 to veterans, shall waive any income limitation that would otherwise preclude a veteran from receiving such a cost-free vaccine at a facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

(2) may not charge a copayment or other cost sharing for a veteran to receive such a vaccine at a facility of the Department.

(b) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this subsection is the period that—

(1) begins on the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) ends on the date on which the national emergency terminates under section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622).

(c) NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—The term “national emergency” means the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to COVID-19.

SEC. 8. FLEXIBILITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO USE HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR PROVISION OF COVID-19 VACCINE.

In distributing the vaccine for COVID-19 to veterans during any period in which the supply of such vaccine is limited, as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary may use the priority groups for enrollment of veterans in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs under section 1705(a) of title 38, United States Code, in determining priority for receipt of such vaccine.

SA 1136. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 9704.

SA 1137. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 1007 (relating to the use of the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities and associated expenses), insert “, subject to the condition that section 55305 of title 46, United States Code, shall not apply to the use of those amounts” before the period at the end.

SA 1138. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike subtitle F of title IX.

SA 1139. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Section 9501(a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “if such individual pays (or any person other than such individual’s employer pays on behalf of such individual) 50 percent of the amount of such premium”.

SA 1140. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Section 9501(a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “if such individual pays (or any person other than such individual’s employer pays on behalf of such individual) 30 percent of the amount of such premium”.

SA 1141. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 9707.

SA 1142. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 2901(a) and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a)(5) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 352(a)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29, 2021”;

(ii) by striking “or July 1, 2020” and inserting “July 1, 2020, or July 1, 2021”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following: “For registration periods beginning after March 14, 2021, but on or before August 29, 2021, the recovery benefit payable under this

subparagraph shall be in the amount of the applicable described in subparagraph (C).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) The applicable amount described in this subparagraph is as follows:

“(i) For registration periods beginning after March 14, 2021, but on or before March 31, 2021, \$800.

“(ii) For registration periods beginning after March 31, 2021, but on or before April 30, 2021, \$650.

“(iii) For registration periods beginning after April 30, 2021, but on or before May 31, 2021, \$500.

“(iv) For registration periods beginning after May 31, 2021, but on or before June 30, 2021, \$350.

“(v) For registration periods beginning after June 30, 2021, but on or before July 30, 2021, \$200.

“(vi) For registration periods beginning after July 30, 2021, but on or before August 29, 2021, \$50.”.

SA 1143. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 9013(b) and insert the following:

(b) AMOUNT.—Section 2104(b)(3)(A) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(b)(3)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) For weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before March 31, 2021, \$400.

“(iv) For weeks of unemployment ending after March 31, 2021, and ending on or before April 30, 2021, \$325.

“(v) For weeks of unemployment ending after April 30, 2021, and ending on or before May 31, 2021, \$250.

“(vi) For weeks of unemployment ending after May 31, 2021, and ending on or before June 30, 2021, \$175.

“(vii) For weeks of unemployment ending after June 30, 2021, and ending on or before July 30, 2021, \$100.

“(viii) For weeks of unemployment ending after July 30, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, \$25.”.

SA 1144. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 3101(a), strike “notwithstanding section 304(e) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4534(e)).”.

SA 1145. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr.